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Applicant: Peter C. Johnson  
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For: METHODS FOR PROFILING AND MANUFACTURING TISSUE USING A DATABASE THAT INCLUDES INDICES REPRESENTATIVE OF A TISSUE POPULATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 5, 2000 (Paper No. 7) (herein referred to as "Office Action").

This response is believed to be timely filed on March 5, 2001 with a three-month extension of time. A Petition for a retroactive three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

**In The Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-17, 29, 43 and 103-104 currently pending in the application and enter the following new claims 112-13.

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